THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The Government of India has taken up a number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes to assist the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in achieving sustained development of agriculture on a long term basis. These inludes the follcowing major schemes:

1. Integrated Cereals Development Programes (Rice).

2. Integrated Cereals Development Programme (Coarse Cereals).

3. Intensive Cotton Development Programme.

4. National Pulses Development Programme.

5. Oil Seeds Production Programme.

6. Integrated Development of Spices.

7. Use of Plastics in Agriculture.

8. Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Projects.

9. Integrated Watershed Management in the Catchment of Flood Prone Rivers.

10. National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas.

Amount disbursed to Krishi Vigyan Kendras

1697. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount given during the year to various Krishi Vigyan Kendras including one which is located in Sardar Shahar, District Churu, Rajasthan:

(b) whether it is a fact that most of these Kendars have been siphoning out sizeable amounts for other purposes;

(c) whether Government would ensure proper personnel administration; and

(d) if so, the fact and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The details of amount granted during the year till date to various Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Rajasthan including one located in Sardar Shahar, Distt. Churu, Rajasthan, are given in enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The personnel administration is done by the concerned grantees as per their personnel policy.

Decline in Capital formation

1698. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of capital formation in agriculture has steadily declined since the beginning of the year 1990;

(b) if so, whether private capital formation in the farm sector has fallen at the same rate as capital formation under Government auspices; and

(c) the regional variations, if any, in capital formation in agriculture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The rate of capital formation in agriculture as percentage of GDP in the sector increased marginally in 1990-91 and 1991-92 compared to that in 1989-90. However, in 1992-93 and 1993-94 rate of capital formation in agriculture as percentage of GDP in the sector declined marginally.

(b) Capital formation in agriculture in the public sector has shown a declining trend during the period 1990-91 to 1993-94. Against this, capital formation in private sector in agriculture has increased during the same period.

(c) Regional variations in rate of capital formation in agriculture are not available.